

■ Said In My Haste All Men Were Idiots!
 —Feetus UNVIL—Even David Was
 Sorry for the Insult He Had Of-
 fered to His Yellow Man.

The Result of Literary Work as Shown
by the New Books That Are on
the Publishers' Shelves—
Literary Notes.

and unrest are largely Utopian, and it scarcely be said that there is anything new in what who advances.

Literary Notes.

The February number of *Godey's Magazine* is perhaps the best magazine ever published for its contents, and is another striking example of the progress of the times.

W. P. Putnam's Sons announce an enlarged edition of "The Life of John P. Felt" of the revolutionary army, by Professor James C. Feltson, of the school of mines, Columbia college.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett will spend the winter in the South of France. Her son, John, a serious illness called her back to this country, where he has fully recovered and is now in college.

Scribner's Sons have imported the three volumes of W. G. Gilbert's plays, twenty and one, which are the last of the third volume are "Fogarty's Pail," "The Mikado," and "The Yeoman of the Guard."

When the late Dr. Holmes read Mr. A. H. Remond's reminiscences of Whittier he expressed a hope that his last work would form a similar task for him. This Mr. Fields has now done in a paper of personal recollections of Whittier in the nineteenth century.

An account of the Southern Exposition will be held at Carnegie hall, New York on the evening of January 4, occupies most of the space devoted to the memories of the romantic poet in the number of 12. The paper of the president of the evening, Mr. Edmund Clarence Steadman, is also of interest.

Maurice Fergusson's *Emm* was for many years a soldier. He prints one soldier's story in the Century. He wrote novels during the war, at least, printed none. His new novel, *Reveries*, is now in the hands of the Century. His most recent poem was pronounced by Mr. R. H. Stoddard to be the best written in the last few years.

The Philadelphia board of education has some of Hildyard Kilburn books ruled out from the public library of that city because of the "immoral" character of the illustrations of the characters. "Trilby" is now under arrangement, or rather the board has been formally requested to exclude the book because of its alleged immoral teaching.

Messrs. Harper & Row announce for early publication "The Life of Samuel J. Tilden," by the late editor of the *Tribune*, Mr. Tilden's "Writings and Speeches" etc. The book will be in two volumes and illustrated by the artist who painted the portrait of Mr. Tilden and is a close personal friend of his as well as one of the trustees of the Tilden library.

"The Authors' Journal" is the title of a new monthly magazine, published for its purpose, as outlined in the introductory editorial, is to aid and interest all workers in the field of literature, bending its efforts to the education of the general and unaided audience of inexperienced writers, and at the same time giving news and notes of value to the experienced and successful.

The February number of the Monthly Illustriator opens with specimens in large variety of the work of James Carroll Beckwith, an artist widely popular, and likely to be the most successful of the new school. The Geographer, Colonel and Professor Larned, of West Point, takes the world by storm, his confidence as to his friend, Mr. Beckwith, is not only a mark of power, but has a very interesting personality.

At last it has been made known that the death of Emin Pasha was due solely to the fact that he was a great man, and he wished to show his more powerful neighbors that he was not afraid to take the life of a white man. The first detailed account of the manner of his death, the most picturesque figure among explorers is written for the February Century by Dr. Dorey Mahony, United States agent in the Congo Free State.

A new writer has recently appeared who bids fair to rival Barrie and Crockett or their own ground. He calls himself *Janet*, and is a girl, but her name is not Janet, a minister of the Free Church of Scotland. He will have a story in McClure's Magazine for February. The editor of "The New York Times" has introduced to us a new writer, but perhaps none more promising than Jan. MacLaren.

The "Fanny" is the title of the new novel by the distinguished French scientist, A. De Quatrecages, which is to follow "Woman's Share in Primitive Culture" by Dr. Appleton, and "An Anthropologist in the Tropics" by the same author. This interesting and valuable work has been translated by Professor Frederick Starr, the author has gathered the results of his researches into the life and customs of the races of Africa, and he shows what the pygmies of antiquity really were.

New Books.

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Books Received.

MOLIEU PANCHER, the Brooklyn Enigma. By Abraham H. Dailey. Brooklyn, N. Y.

JOHN MATHIAS. By Anson Phelps Stokes. Second edition. G. P. Putnam & Sons, New York. Osborne & Pitrat, Kansas City.

SEX. A BOOK IN PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE. By J. H. Kellogg, M. D. American Book Company, New York and Chicago.

ORAL ARITHMETIC BY GRADES. Books 1-5. By Alfred Kirk and A. R. Sablin. American Book Company, New York and Chicago.

THE CRUSADES. The story of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem. By T. A. Archer and Charles L. Kingsford. G. P. Putnam & Sons, New York. Osborne & Pitrat, Kansas City.

OLD MEN AND FAMOUS WOMEN. Solimar Hess, publisher, New York.

THE WEALTH OF LABOR. By Frank Loomis Palmer. The Baker & Taylor Company, New York.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN. By Albert Shaw. The Century Company, New York. Osborne & Pitrat, Kansas City.

JOHN MATHIAS. Compiled by P. M. Wolfstein. Laird & Lee, Chicago.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE for February. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

THE SOUTHERN MAGAZINE for January. The Southern Magazine press, Louisville.

THE BANKERS' MAGAZINE for January. The Bankers' Magazine press, New York.

RHODES' JOURNAL OF BANKING for January. Bradford, Rhodes & Co., New York.

THE PROBLEM OF CIVILIZATION SOLVED. By Mary E. Lease. Laird & Lee, Chicago.

HOMESICKER'S ESCORTION.

The Katy to the Front once more.

On February 12, 1895, the "Katy" route, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, will sell round trip tickets to all points in Texas at one fare plus 25c. Tickets good for 14 days, and can be used at any time, going and coming. For all information call at ticket office, 323 Main street, or 194 Union avenue.

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There Are Others.

South Boston News: Struckley—"How long did it take you to become an actor, Wm. Struckley—'Five years.'"
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